

effective research group to support Members from both sides of the aisle.

Of special importance to the Committee on Ways and Means, Karen has been a major contributor to nearly every one of the 23 editions of the Committee's Green Book, going back to its creation in 1980. She has contributed sections on child care, child welfare, and the Social Services Block Grant. For more recent editions, she managed the extensive contributions from CRS and helped shepherd it into its new electronic format, which has enabled the Committee to publish it on a more frequent and consistent basis.

On behalf of especially the many Members of the Committee on Ways and Means who benefitted from her thoughtful work over her decades of service, I say thank you and congratulations to Karen Spar on an outstanding career. She truly has made a difference, which is a testament to her hard work and dedication. I wish her nothing but the very best for all that awaits her in the future.

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PHILIP WINN

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 14, 2017*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to posthumously recognize and honor Philip Winn for his service and dedication to the State of Colorado. For more than forty years, Phil has had a remarkable career as a public servant to the citizens of Colorado.

Starting in 1964, Phil worked for Witkin Homes and served as their Senior Vice President until 1976. He then went on to become the Chairman of the Board of Philip D. Winn and Associates from 1976–1988. During that time, he also served as the Chairman of the Colorado Republican Party from 1979–1981. In 1981, under the Reagan Administration, Phil was appointed Assistant Secretary to the Federal Housing Commissioner of Housing and Urban Development. From 1983–1984, he was a member of the Federal National Mortgage Advisory Council. In 1988, Phil was nominated to be the Ambassador of Switzerland serving as such until 1989. He received many awards in his life including Man of the Year from the Home Builder's Association in 1971 and Citizen of the Year from the Colorado Association of Housing and Building in 1981.

One of Phil's greatest accomplishments is the work he and his wife, Elle, have put into The Bridge Project at the University of Denver's Graduate School of Social Work. Phil co-founded the Bridge Project in 1991 to provide educational opportunities and assistance in developing life skills for Denver's low-income youth. Over the past 25 years, Phil and his wife have been leaders, donors, advisors and friends to the organization and its mission. They have helped make an impact on the lives of thousands of children and youth in Denver.

I extend my deepest appreciation to Phil Winn for his service and dedication to the citizens of Colorado. His positive impacts will be felt for many years to come.

RECOGNIZING BUFFALO STATE  
COLLEGE VOLUNTEER AND  
SERVICE LEARNING CENTER

**HON. BRIAN HIGGINS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 14, 2017*

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor Buffalo State College's Volunteer and Service Learning Center and their work and civic engagement throughout the City of Buffalo. Their partnerships across the city and collaborations with the east side and west side of Buffalo are recognized today by None Like You/We Care Outreach and the City of Buffalo.

The Volunteer and Service-Learning Center was founded in 2004, and since that time 15,431 students have participated in 820 service-learning courses taught by 137 faculty members. Over 360,000 hours of service have been completed through academic service learning and 103 volunteer events have also engaged students directly with community organizations. Approximately 250 region wide community organizations have partnered to meet community need while enhancing student learning.

Service-learning is faculty driven, with faculty members seeing the academic value in establishing partnerships to support student learning and meet community driven goals. In a recent community partner survey, 100 percent of respondents reported that service-learning impacted their organization in at least one positive way including increasing the number of services offered, increasing the number of clients served, or assisting in meeting the organization's mission.

This significant commitment has also led to the college being placed on the President's Community Service Honor Roll eight times in the past ten years. The President's Honor Roll is the highest federal recognition an institution can receive for its commitment to community, service-learning, and civic engagement. For the 2015 honor roll application, Buffalo State identified more than 492,000 hours of community service activities during the 2014–15 academic year by students, faculty, and staff in the Western New York region.

One overarching goal of the new college strategic plan is to create an engaged campus community that fosters civic responsibility by increasing civic engagement and service-learning experiences, deepening commitments as an anchor institution, and expanding support for faculty and students engaged in this work. Buffalo State's President, Dr. Katherine Conway-Turner inspires the campus to engage in partnership to foster social responsibility. She, for example, hosts the annual Bengals Dare to Care: Buffalo State Community Service Day which last year saw 550 students, faculty, and staff engaged in a day of service with 22 community organizations.

Mr. Speaker, I honor Buffalo State College and their commitment to volunteerism and service-learning in the Buffalo community. It is through these important partnerships that students are given the opportunity to examine and explore their role as citizens, and to identify opportunities to become active citizens in Buffalo and beyond. There are numerous unique and innovative programs at Buffalo State that support student civic engagement

and address education, social justice, refugee supports, and social responsibility across campus and therefore are most deserving of this recognition by None Like You/We Care and the City of Buffalo.

RECOGNIZING DELTA SIGMA  
THETA SORORITY, INC. COLUMB-  
BUS ALUMNAE'S FOUNDERS DAY  
LUNCHEON

**HON. JOYCE BEATTY**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 14, 2017*

Mrs. BEATTY. Mr. Speaker, today, I salute Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

For 104 years and counting, Deltas have been strong advocates for our communities, the nation and around the globe.

As a proud Delta myself, I had the honor to speak over the weekend to my fellow Sorors at the Columbus Alumnae Chapter's 2017 Founders Day Luncheon.

On Saturday, February 11th, I joined a room full of women standing up for civil rights and voting rights, equal pay for equal work, financial literacy, and high-quality education for all children.

Women committed to fighting for the 30 million newly-insured Americans through the Affordable Care Act as well as seniors and individuals with disabilities who rely on Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid.

Yes, we the more than 200,000 strong, representing 1,000 chapters around the world, are working to honor our rich past by focusing on the future.

Thanks to the amazing leadership of Columbus Chapter President Deidra Reese and National President Dr. Paulette Walker, that future looks brighter than ever.

Go Deltas.

IN RECOGNITION OF MOREHOUSE  
COLLEGE'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 14, 2017*

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor and pleasure to rise today to recognize my alma mater, Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, as it celebrates 150 years of educating, training, and empowering outstanding leaders. The year-long Sesquicentennial Celebration began in January 2017 and will include many events for students, faculty, staff, administrators, donors, families, and friends of Morehouse College. The theme of the Celebration is A House United, which highlights Morehouse's position as a unifying force around the globe and here at home.

Tracing its roots back to the Reconstruction Era after the Civil War, Morehouse College was founded in 1867 as the Augusta Theological Institute in Augusta, Georgia. The school was founded by Rev. William Jefferson White with the encouragement of Rev. Richard Coulter and Rev. Edmund Turney, and it aimed to prepare black men for ministry and teaching.

In 1879, the Augusta Theological Institute moved to the basement of Friendship Baptist